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Empirical research on basic components of American judicial opinions has only scratched the surface. Lack of a coordinated pool of legal experts or adequate computational resources are but two reasons responsible for this deficiency. We have undertaken a study to uncover fundamental components of judicial opinions found in American case law. The study was aided by a team of twelve expert attorney-editors with a combined total of 135 years of legal editing experience. The scientific hyp ...

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For any system that uses previous experience to solve problems in new situations, it is necessary to identify the features in the situation that should match features in the previous cases through some process of situation analysis. In this paper, we examine as issue

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We argue that robust case-based models of legal knowledge that represent the way in which practicing professionals use legal decisions must contain a deeper domain model that represents the purposes behind the rules articulated in the cases. We propose a model for representing the teleological components of legal decisions, and we suggest a method for utilizing this representation in a HYPO-like framework for case-based legal argument.

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